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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 11 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121), A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138) and A/C.5/48/51)

First reading of the budget: parts VI to XI and income sections 1, 2 and 3

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.9

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, 12 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	40th meeting	
3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	42nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Monday, 13 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Cyprus
2. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	76th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [25]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/447);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.48).
2. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);
   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691*);
   (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);
   (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).
3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

3 p.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);

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* To be issued.

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691*);

(d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);

(e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2

[The agenda for the meeting will appear in an addendum to this issue of the *Journal*.]

THIRD COMMITTEE

	Informal consultations	Conference
10 a.m.	(closed)	Rooom 1
Morning*-1 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Rooom 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.3/48/L.84)

2. Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 THE WHOLE
(on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.61)

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information, representatives of regional groups, Group of 77 and China on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Room S-1027.

Tuesday, 14 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 78th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [44]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.47).
2. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);
   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691*);
   (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);
   (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).
3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

3 p.m. 79th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in the Middle East [34]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);

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* To be issued.

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32, A/48/L.34, A/48/L.46).

2. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19/Rev.1) [151].

3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session and organization of work: request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 47 submitted by Australia (A/48/749*) [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will resume its 1993 organizational session on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting *(on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development)* on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

The President of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.74

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.74.

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70

The Committee resumed its consideration of the two items and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.71

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.71 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Gabon, Indonesia and Mali. The representative of Sierra Leone informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Action on draft proposals

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.3 and L.67

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.67, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.3.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.67.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.3 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Trade and development

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.75

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.25 and L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.73, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.73.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (d).

International Conference on the Financing of Development [97]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.4

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) raised a question to which the Vice-Chairman of the Committee responded.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.41

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), presented to the Committee draft decision A/C.2/48/L.41 submitted by him.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on this text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution contained in the annex of decision 2/4 in A/48/226/Add.1

In operative paragraph one of decision 2/4 contained in A/48/226/Add.1, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, recommended for adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session the draft resolution contained in the annex to that draft decision.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The representative of Benin raised a question to which the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.39 and L.68

The representative of the Sudan informed the Committee that the delegations of Bangladesh, Malaysia, Oman and Suriname had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.39.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.68, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.39.

The Committee than adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.68, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.39 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.40 and L.69

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.69, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.40.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.69.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.40 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Friday, 10 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

74th plenary meeting

Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [20]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/506);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.49)

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

On the occasion of the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, nine prizes were awarded for outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The prizes were awarded to Dr. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece), Mr. James Grant (United States of America), the International Commission of Jurists (received on its behalf by the Secretary-General of the International Commission of Jurists Mr. Adama Dieng), the Medical Personnel of the

Central Hospital of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (received on its behalf by the Director-General of the Central Hospital of Sarajevo Dr. Farouk Konjhodzic), Dr. Sonia Picado Sotela of Costa Rica, Mr. Ganesh Man Singh of Nepal, the Sudanese Women's Union (received on its behalf by the President of the Sudanese Women's Union, Ms. Fatima Ibrahim), Father Julio Tumiri Javier (Bolivia), Mr. Hassib Ben Ammar of Tunisia (in absentia).

The General Assembly continued its commemorative meeting devoted to the observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahirya, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Malaysia, Tunisia, New Zealand, Slovenia, Australia, Belize, Zambia and Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

75th plenary meeting

Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [20]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/506);

(b) Draft decision (A/48/L.49)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Guyana, the Russian Federation, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Pakistan and India.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/48/L.49.

The President declared concluded the observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [20]

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 20.

Announcement

The President made an announcement in the course of which he urged those Member States that had not yet submitted the credentials of their representatives participating in the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly to do so promptly.

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/644) [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/644) (resolution 48/38).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/645) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/645) (resolution 48/39).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/646) [85]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/48/646).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 A)	159	0	2
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 D)	161	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 E)	157	2	0
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 F)	152	2	5
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 G)	114	2	44

Draft resolution H (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 H)	153	2	6
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 I)	156	2	2
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 48/40 J)	159	2	0

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 85.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/647) [86]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/48/647).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 48/41 A)	93	2	65
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 48/41 B)	152	1	6
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 48/41 C)	106	2	48
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 48/41 D)	85	1	68

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/648) [87]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 15 of its report (A/48/648) (resolutions 48/42, 48/43).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/649) [88]

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/48/649) (resolutions 48/44 A, 48/44 B).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/48/649).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Science and peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/650) [89]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/650).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/651) [90]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee contained in paragraph 3 of its report (A/48/651).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/652) [116]

By 159 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/652) (resolution 48/45).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 116.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/646) [85]

The Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a proposal.

The General Assembly adopted the proposal.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in Southern Africa; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/653) [117 and 18]

By 111 votes to 43, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/653) (resolution 48/46).

By 112 votes to 42, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/48/653).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 117.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/654) [118 and 12]

By 113 votes to 5, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/654) (resolution 48/47).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 118.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/655) [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/655) (resolution 48/48).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 119.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/656) [18]

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of its report (A/48/656) (resolutions 48/49, 48/50, 48/51).

The Assembly adopted draft consensuses I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/48/656).

By 101 votes to 2, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 30 of its report (A/48/654).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39)*

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.38 and A/48/L.39.

By 139 votes to 2, with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.38 (resolution 48/52).

By 141 votes to 2, with 18 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.39 (resolution 48/53).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18 as a whole.

Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/48/717/Add.1) [91 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/48/717/Add.1) (resolutions 48/54, 48/55).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 91.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 47th meeting

Note: The summary of the 47th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/241).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 34th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The representative of Slovenia made a statement.

Part IV: International cooperation for development

Part V: Regional cooperation for development

The Committee continued its consideration of parts IV and V and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Cameroon, Egypt, Cuba, Kenya, Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), the Marshall Islands (on behalf also of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands), Colombia, the Russian Federation, China, Uganda, India, Argentina, Morocco, Algeria and Sri Lanka.

35th meeting

Pattern of conferences [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Bangladesh, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.8.

The Chairman and the representatives of Austria and the United States spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.8, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 126 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

Part IV: International cooperation for development

Part V: Regional cooperation for development

The Committee continued its consideration of parts IV and V and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil, the Netherlands, Cuba, Chile, China and Uganda, as well as by the Controller, who replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman announced that decisions on parts IV and V would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Part VI: Human rights and humanitarian affairs

The Controller made an introductory statement. The Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning part VI.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Egypt, Ukraine and Algeria.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Sri Lanka and Cuba.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1993

47th and 48th meetings

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee continued in closed session its consideration of concluding observations with respect to State reports examined at the current session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Germany (9 December 1993)*; Switzerland (10 December 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Barbados (10 December 1993)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda"

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. José Ayala Lasso

Western European and Other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino

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